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Attention: Ms. Tashia Clemons

Attention: Attention: Mr. Ted Matley

Dear Ms. Clemons and Mr. Matley:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Fresno Council of Governments' (FCOG) 2016/17 - 2019/20 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. <u>Description</u>

7 State, Local and Transit Transportation Systems

 This amendment modifies, adds and deletes group and individual projects in Fresno County. The projects include funding from Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program, Highway Safety Improvement Program, Regional Surface Transportation Program, and various Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs.

See enclosure.

The FCOG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that it is financially constrained and meets requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by FCOG and all applicable transportation planning requirements per Title 23 Code of Federal Regulations Part 450, and air quality conformity requirements.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve FCOG's Amendment Number 7. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and FTA approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2017 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP amendment, in fiscal years not within the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only. Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of project for federal funding.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Sadegh Yazdi of my staff at (916) 654-4447.

Sincerely,

BRUCE DE TERRA

Chief

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Enclosures

c: Karina O'Connor, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure) Suzanne Martinez, Fresno Council of Governments Sadegh Yazdi, Caltrans